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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

EGAWA, Kohji

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CANCER CELL-SPECIFIC HLA-F  
ANTIGEN AND A DIAGNOSTIC  
METHOD OF CANCER BY USING  
THEREOF

Docket No.: 31508

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 4334

Examiner: CANELLA, Karen

Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated July 7, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.